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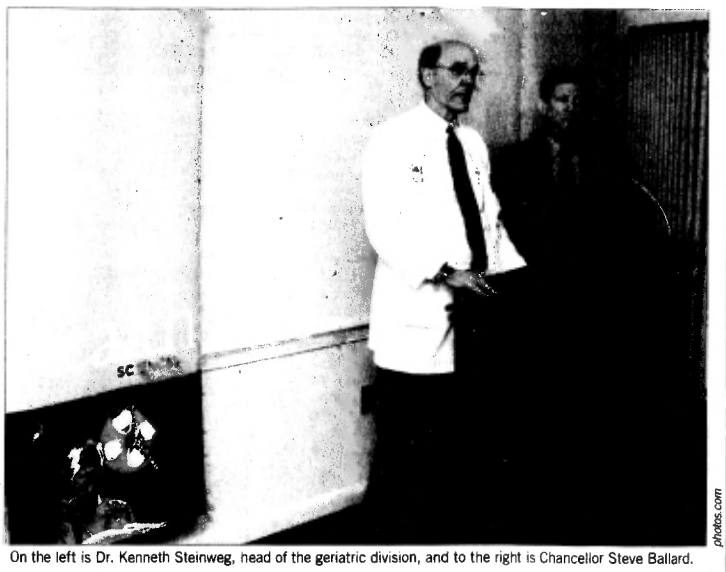

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On the left is Dr. Kenneth Steinweg, head of the geriatric division, and to the right is Chancellor Steve Ballard.

Construction on Geriatric Center to begin in near future

University receives funding from Pitt County local

RYAN COBEY
STAFF WRITER

University affiliates yesterday announced the receiving of a $2.5 million gift for the building of a geriatric center on ECU's Health Science campus.

The substantial gift was given by Frances Monk, a local resident of Farmville, who died in June at the age of 87. Chancellor Steve Ballard was among the many university officials who gave their thanks and spoke of future plans for the geriatric center at the local announcement conference.

"We are grateful to Mrs. Monk for sharing with us her vision for this center," said Chancellor Ballard.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the number of Americans over the age of 65 has increased by 10.2 percent in just a decade. Dr. Kenneth Steinweg, director of the Geriatric Division in the Department of Family Medicine, believes that the number of elderly citizens is still on the rise, especially in Pitt County. The new Frances J. and Robert T. Monk Sr. Geriatric Center will "triple our capacity to care for old folks with medical needs, and serve all of eastern North Carolina," said Dr. Steinweg.

The facility not only will be geared toward the treatment of elderly individuals, but will also be used to research and educate ECU medical students on the basics of geriatric care. Some of the more prominent topics students will be taught are chronic disease management and prevention of diseases such as osteoporosis and cancer.

"Every [student] will get some outpatient geriatric training," said Dr. Steinweg.

Currently, only select medical professionals have the opportunity to delve into the practice of elderly care through the Brody School of Medicine, but the new geriatric center will open up an entirely new range of options and experiences for students. Chancellor Ballard said once operational, the facility will not only help the university bring in more medical students, "but most importantly help us to train the students that we

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Dental school recieves approval

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ECU will now be able to train future dentists at the approved dental school.

Board of Governors approves program

ZACK HILL
STAFF WRITER

The proposed dental school for ECU got a big boost last week when the Board of Governor's for North Carolina's 16 universities approved a proposal to add the $87-90 million institution to its budget for this year.

John Durham, executive director of university communications, said that the vote gives ECU "formal and official approval" to establish the doctor of dental surgery program.

"Now we need the money for constructing the building, finding the staff and getting the program running," said Durham.

Gregory Chadwick, associate vice chancellor for oral health, said that the need for a dental school at ECU is all the more pressing because of North Carolina's lack of dentists.

"We rank 47th in the nation when looking at the ratio of dentists to population and that problem is even worse in rural areas," said Chadwick.

The proposed dental program at ECU would differ from the one in Chapel Hill, the only other dentistry program in the state, in that it would take a "community based approach," according to Chadwick.

10 sites would be set up in rural parts of the state, where seniors in the doctorate program would serve in the community rather than solely on campus, as is the case with most other dental schools around the country.

Durham pointed out that there are four counties in the eastern part of the state with no dentists at all.

"The bottom line is that if we are going to be educating more dentists, they need to go to the areas of greatest need," Chadwick said.

The proposal approved by the Board of Governors is part of a joint venture with UNC-CH, which would also bring over $100 million to that school to expand and renovate its current facilities.

Chadwick said that about $48 million at ECU would go to constructing the building that would house the dental school, while about $30 million would go to constructing the 10 satellite sites.

The ECU dental school would have about 50 students per class in the four-year program.

Both Durham and Chadwick said that it would be several years before the first class would be enrolled.

"We're looking at 2010," Chadwick said.

The North Carolina General Assembly goes into session beginning in January, with the state budget usually being approved near the end of the session in midsummer.

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ECU participates in Geographic Information Science Day

Event teachs students about GIS technology

ADELINE TRENTO
STAFF WRITER

ECU's Center for Geographic Information Science hosted Geographic Information System Day, a global event that celebrates GIS technology.

GIS Day, which took place yesterday, Nov. 15, celebrated the computer-based technology that is used to turn database information about a location into a visual map.

"The purpose of GIS Day is to share information about this technology and motivate people to learn more about GIS," said Dr. Tom Allen, co-director of the Geographic Information Science Center.

As part of GIS Day, Allen held a seminar for students and faculty on "Digital Earth, Virtual Globes and Geospatial Visualization."

Allen said GIS technology is used in many aspects of everyday life although many people don't realize it.

GIS technology is used by fire trucks, patrol cars and delivery trucks to help these vehicles navigate streets faster and more accurately. It is used to help businesses place ATM's as well as public facilities in more effective places, and this technology allows people to download maps on the Internet.

GIS technology is used to solve problems related to land use, business efficiency, the environment and public safety.

"It is really an information age and everything has a location," said Allen. "So I think it's really important to understand the aspect of where things come from. GIS technology helps us to be efficient, save resources, protect resources and live a higher quality life."

Photo by Zach Sirkin

GIS Day helps educate students about technology and encourage usage.

At the demonstration students learned about Google Earth, a type of virtual globe software that allows users to zoom in on any location in the world and view aerial photographs of that area. Allen believes that this technology may be very useful to people in completing mundane, everyday tasks.

"There are a lot of regular uses for it," said Allen. "If you're interested in living somewhere or buying a home, you can see the area from the air before you visit it. If you're interested in going on vacation you can see where the hotels are and what the place is like. There's a huge database, you can find things. There is a crucial application for this software, that's why they built it."

Allen also demonstrated software that allows users to see the world on a 3D level. These types of programs let users see movies and 3D flybys of places on the earth. Allen said these programs are used by the military to simulate situations. This software allows fighter pilots to simulate a flight before they actually take off, and it can be used to plan military checkpoints and to decide how to operate them.

Industries also use these programs to determine the best routes for delivery and locations for facilities.

"GIS is definitely a large area, that encompasses a lot and is always in our lives," said Allen. "It is rated in the top three emerging growth sectors because it is constantly growing and improving."

Students that wish to learn more about the Center for Geographic Information Science or GIS technology can visit ecu.edu/cs-cas/giscenter.com.

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School of Communication welcomes Bernd Debusmann

Journalist speaks about differences in international media

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German reporter Bernd Debusmann was invited by Dr. Cindy Elmore of the School of Communication to speak about the differences in the approaches and perspectives of American media to foreign media.

Yesterday at 10 a.m., Debusmann spoke to SOC faculty and students in the Mendenhall Great Rooms about his experience reporting in over 100 countries and the insight he has gained from his forty years of work.

Named Reuters news agency's only current "special correspondent" in 2005, Debusmann discussed his perreptions of American reporting and the differences it contains in relation to reporting in Europe and in the Middle East.

Focusing on Iraq, Debusmann explained that, "it is a story which has shaped, and will shape perreptions of the U.S. around the world, not only in the Middle East."

He emphasized the gap between how the rest of the world sees America and how Americans see the world.

"Much of the world knows a lot more about you, than you Americans know about the world; much of the world gets international news very different from the international news you get."

Debusmann elaborated upon what he believes to be the two main asperts of American reporting that set it apart from reporting elsewhere. He stated that the first difference is America's strong sense nf patriotism and the assumptions that Americans possess about believing that people want to be like them; want to share the same values as them.

"On the whole, and there are always exreptions, I think American journalists are more patriotic than journalists in other countries, and that affects the way Americans, non-journalists and journalists, see the world."

In illustrating his point that there is almost a fear in American media of seeming anti-patriotic, Debusmann explored the differences between war coverage on American news networks, versus European, such as the BBC, and also versus that in the Middle East. He said that during the first few weeks of the war, the images broadcasted over American televisions were tanks charging forward; very little blood and violence, countering the images of war victims and destruction that was being broadcasted over Al-Jizera television. He said that on the BBC, and on French and German televisions there was a little bit of both.

Debusmann went on to discuss how even after 60 Minutes

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{ Campus & Community }

CORRECTION

In Tuesday's article "Dialogue about diversity" in Pulse, the article stated that the roundtable disussion at the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center took place Thursday, Nov. 16. However, the event actually took place on Wednesday, Nov. 15. The *East Carolinian* apologizes for the confusion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buccaneer
Nov. 13-17
Portraits for the yearbook will be taken this Monday through Friday. Visit ouryear.com with ECU's code 453, and follow the steps toward making an appointment. Contact the yearbook office at 737-1553 or buccaneer@ecu.edu for additional information.

ECU Hosts Adapted Sports Day
Saturday, Nov. 18
From 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the ECU Student Recreation Center. ECU graduate and power hockey player Shawn Hesse is the keynote speaker for the event. The event introduces people to adapted sports activities, including: Rock climbing, hand cycling, shuffleboard, basketball, bowling, billiards, wheelchair tennis and tai chi. Cost is $5 to cover breakfast, lunch, the keynote presentation and entry into the facilities. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Visit ecu.edu/cs-studentlife/crw or contact 328-6387 for more information.

Project Heart
Project heart will continue their service project of collecting school supplies and money for the younger Katrina victims through Dec. 6. Their goal is to provide each child at James Johnson Elementary School with a holiday gift bag full of school supplies.

ECU Fall Open House
Saturday, Nov. 18
Wright Auditorium at 9 a.m.
Activities will include an Academic Fair, Student Life Fair, walking and bus tours of campus and tours of residence halls. There will also be sessions presented by Financial Aid, University Honors program, an Admissions workshop and a Multicultural Student Panel. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 328-6640 or visit ecu.edu/admissions for additional information.

Blankets for the Elders
Saturday, Nov. 18
Mendenhall brickyard between noon and 4 p.m.
Blankets for the Elders is a group dedicated to providing blankets for Native Americans in colder climates. They are accepting new and like-new blankets. They can be donated at EXN's Fall Pow-wow in the brickyard of Mendenhall from noon until 4 p.m.

16 Thu

Great American Smokeout
Wright Plaza and Christenbury Gym
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

***Defining Consent Rape Workshop**
Carly Love, a local women's rights activist, will host workshops focused on defining the concept of "consent" and the importance of rape and sexual assault/abuse awareness.
Mendenhall Student Center
4 - 6 p.m.

Breaking Down the Walls of Silence
Nancy Hulse will present "Breaking through the Walls of Silence," an interactive lecture.
Mendenhall Student Center Multipurpose Room
7 - 9 p.m.

BSU Second Annual AIDS Benefit Fashion Show Tryouts
Mendenhall Student Center Room 244
7 p.m.

Graduate student council general session meeting
Mendenhall Student Center Multipurpose room
7 p.m.

17 Fri

Mini Fall PowWow
Mendenhall Brickyard
12 - 4 p.m.

Johnny Nap Country Concert
Pirate Underground
7 p.m.

Jazz at Night
Mendenhall Great Rooms
8 p.m.

South Park: The Movie
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Hendrix Theater
Midnight

Salsa Dance
Presented by the Folk Arts society of Greenville and ECU Folk & Country Dancers
Willis Building, First and Reade Streets
7:30 p.m. lesson
8:30 p.m. dance

18 Sat

ECU Fall Open House
ECU Wright Auditorium
All day

ECU Hosts Adapted Sports Day
Cost is $5 to cover breakfast, lunch, the keynote presentation and entry into the facilities. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Student Recreation Center
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Community Yard Sale
Proceeds benefit ECU Biology Graduate Students
423 Kempton Drive
12 - 4 p.m.

End of Semester Meeting for Club Sports
Student Recreation Center 238
6 p.m.

Eastern Youth Orchestra Concert
A J Fletcher Recital Hall
9 p.m.

19 Sun

Student Brass & Chamber Music Concert
A J Fletcher Recital Hall
5 p.m.

Bartender's Ball
Club Still Life will hold the Bartender's Ball from 8 p.m. until midnight. It is a formal event including an open bar and catered food.

Veggie Thanksgiving
Vegetarians of Pitt County are invited to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Farmville for its Thanksgiving dinner special. There will be one at 2 p.m. and another at 7 p.m. Call 321-0202 for more information.

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Log on to theeastcarolinian.com/calendar to make a submission

21 Tue

Men's Basketball
ECU vs. Limestone
Williams Arena at Minges Coliseum
7 p.m.

22 Wed

Thanksgiving Break Begins
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Mendenhall Student Center
4 - 6 p.m.

BRIEFS

Fayetteville area chosen as site for census practice

(AP) — A nine-county region around Fayetteville will be one of the nation's two test sites for census takers gearing up for the 2010 count.

The Fayetteville area was chosen because of its mix of urban, suburban and rural populations and its large military presence, said Wayne Hatcher, director of the U.S. Census Bureau regional office in Charlotte. The region includes Fort Bragg, the largest Army post on the East Coast, and Pope Air Force Base.

The region is home to 29 different ethnic cultures, a significant American Indian population, the state's largest Hispanic community and the state's fifth-largest black community, according to 2000 census statistics.

Hatcher said he expects the 2010 census to be much simpler than those of past decades because of new technology, such as hand-held computers with global positioning system technology.

The Census Bureau is also phasing out the long-form questionnaire that was given in previous decades to one of every six households. In 2010, households will get only the census' short form, which takes about 10 minutes to complete.

Army training with robots designed to find, defuse bombs

(AP) — Capt. Matt Goodyear finally found a practical use for the hours he spent playing video games.

Goodyear, the commander of the 703rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) at Fort Knox, was among 90 soldiers who spent Tuesday training with bomb detecting and defusing robots at the military post.

The smaller models are becoming more popular among younger soldiers more adept at playing video games, Dyer said.

"Today's young soldiers come pre-trained," Dyer said.

That was certainly the case with the soldiers who trained on it Tuesday.

Haar said adapting to the new controls was easy for any soldier who has played video games.

"You hand somebody like me something like this and it's pretty easy," said Haar, of Chicago. "It was pretty easy to use before. Now, with this, it's ridiculously easy."

Pink Prison Wall Experiment Fails

(KMTR) — A Kansas City, Missouri, prison is painting its pink walls their original grey color after a failed experiment.

After a Dallas County Detention Center in Buffalo painted their walls pink in a bid to calm prisoners, the Kansas City jail followed suit.

Scientific research has suggested that the pink jails make inmates less aggressive, and jails across the country have experimented with the idea. However, the Kansas City Police Department says it didn't work for them, and inmates will now reside in cells painted in back-to-the basics institutional grey.

Hasselhoff Threatens Penis Amputation

(KMTR) — Protective dad David Hasselhoff has threatened his daughters' suitors with penis amputation if they mess the teenagers around.

The Baywatch Iothario, who has two kids, Taylor Ann and Hayley, with his ex-wife Pamela Bach, admits he worries constantly about the pair, particularly when it comes to dating.

And he warns if any man threatens their honor, he's prepared to take the law into his own hands and seek revenge.

He says, "My oldest daughter is dating an older boy, so I said to her, 'You're only 16 years old. There's plenty of time to have sex and fall in love.'"

"To him I said, 'If you hurt my daughter in any way, I will take you outside and I will cut your thing off. I have no problem spending the rest of my life in prison.'"

Earlier this year, Hasselhoff admitted his daughter Hayley was "kind of mad at me because I called the paramedics for a cat scratch."

Sigma Alpha Epsilon bounces for a brother

Photo by Lizz Wells

Sigma Alpha Epsilon raised approximately $3,800 for an honorary brother with leukemia at their sixth annual Bounce-A-Thon. The fraternity bounced basketballs for 20 hours at the corner of Greenville Boulevard and Red Banks Road.

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televised the infamous pictures of the detained soldiers, piled up nude and wounded with hoods over their heads, the major American newspapers still did not afford it front page coverage.

In discussing the second difference between American and foreign news Debusmann targeted the American "spin machine" and the news management performed in the U.S.

"This is news management I really think has no equal anywhere," said Debusmann. "Sometime it's subtle, and you can barely notice anything spun, and sometimes its not so subtle, and sometimes its straight forwards censorship."

He explained himself in talking about the ban of taking photographs of coffins of U.S. soldiers draped in American flags. He said that throughout the first few weeks of the war, perceptions were based off of, "who you watched and what you saw."

Debusmann then talked about how the two defining characteristics of American media are married in the Embedment Program, which was the initiative to take American journalists to the front lines of the war with Iraq to broadcast the real story. He added that this was a solid example of the countries management of news.

Prior to Debusmann's current position as special correspondent, he was editor of the *Americas*, and previous to that, bureau chief in Addis Ababa, Nairobi, Cairo, Beirut and Mexico City.

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Students will receive hands-on experience with geriatric patients so that they can prepare for our country's ever-growing elderly population, which, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is projected to be about 71.5 million in 2030. That is more than two-times our country's current elderly population.

The new geriatric center is just one of many projects that the ECU Department of Medicine is planning for the near future. A heart center is scheduled to open by 2009, and plans for a metabolic center for the research and treatment of obesity and diabetes are in the works. "I think (ECU's medical department) is going to continue to grow and expand," said David Whichard, vice chair of the board of directors of the ECU Medical Foundation.

The geriatric center will be built as part of the new family medicine complex, with a separate entrance at the corner of Arlington Boulevard and Heart Drive. The facility is scheduled to be up and running between May and June of 2009.

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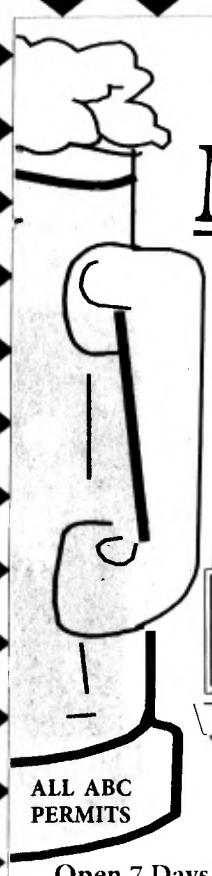

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Brody sees reorganization

Changes make for more efficient, effective structure

ZACK HILL
STAFF WRITER

Several changes were announced this week in the Health Sciences division at ECU. The moves come as part of "an ongoing effort to address significant financial issues at the Brody School of Medicine," said John Durham, executive director of university communications.

Durham said that national factors, such as reduced funding from medicare and medicaid and an increase in malpractice lawsuits and insurance costs, as well as local economic problems from the closure of factories and loss of employee health benefits, have caused ECU Physicians, the practice plan that treats patients, to lose more than $25 million in the last several years.

"These changes began several months ago in series of steps to get the practice plan back into a good economic situation," Durham said. "We're taking a careful look at all operations as part of an effort to examine the way the organization is set up."

Durham said that the problems the practice plan are common in medical schools throughout the country.

Among the changes:

Dr. Nicholas Benson, senior associate dean for operations at the medical school, will also take on the role of vice dean for the medical school.

Dr. Sylvia Brown, associate dean for graduate programs in the school of nursing, will also serve as acting dean for the school of nursing.

Dr. Phyllis Horns, dean of the school of nursing, will now serve as interim vice chancellor for health sciences as well as interim dean of the Brody School of Medicine.

Dr. Cynda Johnson, dean of the medical school, will now serve as senior associate vice chancellor for clinical and translational research in the division of research and graduate studies.

Dr. Michael Lewis, vice chancellor for health sciences, will report to the chancellor as an executive assistant.

Carole Novick, interim associate vice chancellor for health sciences fund raising and interim president of the ECU Medical Foundation, will now also report to Mickey Dowdy, vice chancellor for advancement.

Durham said that the university is optimistic about the changes and is making progress.

"We have great strengths, and we need to make sure we are as effective and efficient as possible to maximize those strengths."

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Student targets meth myths

(MCT) — If there's one thing Stetson University student William Collum wants his classmates to know about methamphetamine, it's this: "This ain't your grandma's speed."

On Friday, more than 100 Stetson students in DeLand, Fla., in tie-dye t-shirts and baseball caps found out for themselves just how much worse it is.

Collum, a junior political science student who has spent his summer vacations as a congressional intern in Washington, had done so much research on meth that he felt compelled to share his findings with others. He said that college students are one of the groups most likely to use the drug.

"It's described as God, really," Collum told his classmates. "It puts you in heaven, for a moment."

Some of the meth abusers in Collum's presentation looked like they had been through quite the opposite.

A blown-up photo of a convicted abuser, who was on meth for 36 months, was one of several examples onstage at Stetson's Rinker Auditorium. Before meth, the woman was petite and unremarkable. In her after-meth picture, the woman was disheveled and scarred, looking much older.

"People have been known to actually dig up their skin," Collum said. "It's called the Superman state. . . You don't feel pain."

Meth is a drug that can be chemically produced, or cooked, at home, Collum said. It is made from pseudoephedrine and ephedrine, which is why some drugstores now require consumers to first show identification when buying cold medicines.

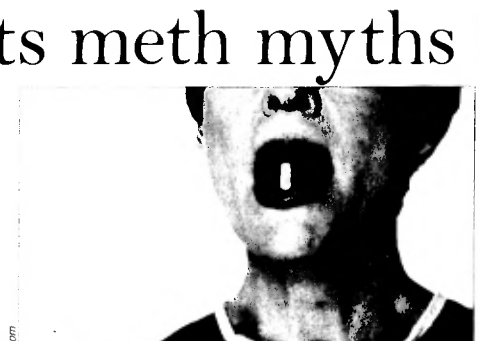
The effects also can be devastating for nonusers.

Sometimes, chemicals seep into walls and the clothes of unsuspecting residents who didn't realize the house they bought was used as a drug-producing warehouse, Collum said.

Ryan Hutson, 21, a senior political-science and Spanish student, said Collum's presentation helped students learn more about the deadly concoction.

"It's something that people have heard about . . . but they don't know much about it," Hutson said. "He and I are exact opposites on the political spectrum, but the meth topic is always something that we can always come back to."

Collum said that combating the drug has been a bipartisan issue in Washington too. He said his focus on Friday was to make others aware that there were legislators seeking funding. The more public awareness on the issue, he said, the more support there is in Congress to combat the drug.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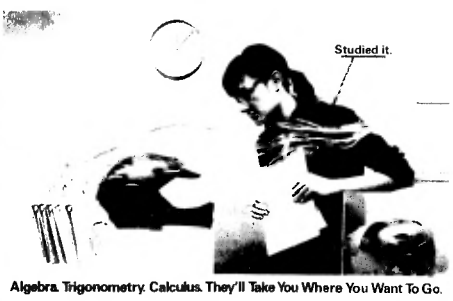

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Opinion

{Not everyone thinks like you}

RANT OF THE DAY

ECU should really invest in stronger toilet paper.

Setting the standards

Inconsistencies need a second look

SARAH BELL
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

When I decided to attend ECU, my parents were thrilled (read: proud alumni). Some of my friends and teachers, however, raised their eyebrows and made snide remarks about applying to "Ease-E-U."

Like my peers, I had done my research and knew that as far as admissions requirements at ECU went, I was a shoe-in based on my high school career – but I didn't see that as a reason to pass over Pirate Nation in favor of some out-of-state private school. Instead, I gloated about being able to attend a great school without jumping through the countless hoops of writing essays, filling out tedious application forms and scheduling interviews.

I defended ECU's admissions requirements, applauding the university's faith in prospective students and its willingness to give them a chance to succeed when other schools might have turned them down. After all, I said, it isn't where you go but what you make of your college experience that's important.

I've been here almost three and a half years now, and I'm still glad I chose ECU. I'll admit I've become a bit disillusioned, but not because of the university's purported low standards – my one disappointment stems from inconsistencies in the standards that students are held to.

Students pursuing a BA Communication are required to maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, whereas intended business majors must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher to be admitted into their major. Members of SGA are required to maintain at least a 2.0, but members of student media organizations must have a 2.25 GPA. Some professors have no attendance policy whatsoever, while others demand perfect attendance and penalize students' grades if they have to miss a class.

Undoubtedly these variations in requirements reflect the students that different schools or organizations within ECU are trying to recruit (or discourage) – but shouldn't they be the same? What happens to students who qualify for one organization or degree, but not the one they are most passionate about? The differences between the requirements aren't vast, but they're just enough to hold some students back while giving others advantages. All ECU students should be required to strive for the same level of excellence no matter which direction they choose to pursue during college

Correction: Evolution

JESSICA DUNLOW
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I was sitting in a normal biology class, listening to my professor introduce Charles Darwin and the Theory of Evolution. The professor then began to ridicule the idea of "Creationism" stating that it just "isn't possible" and that evolution is the only theory that truly explains how the creatures of the world came to be.

This idea offended me because while I am a scientist, I am also a Christian and I don't think that we have to choose one over the other.

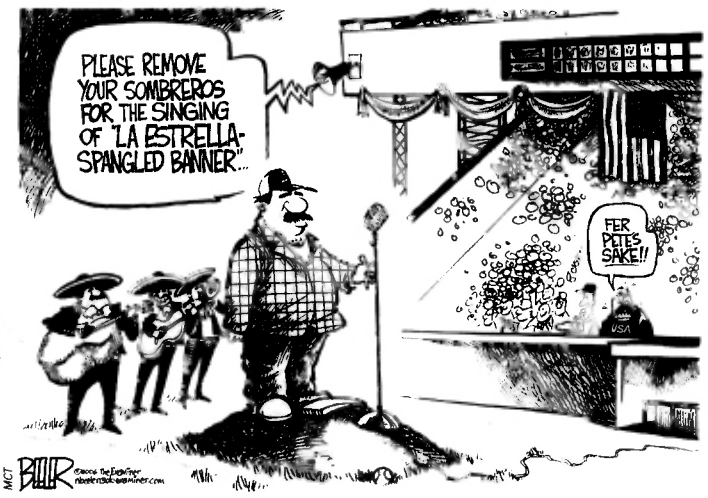
People think evolution means we descended from monkeys. Wrong. Not the correct definition. Scientists today say that evolution is merely change. Everything in the universe evolves. For instance, most languages evolved from Latin into what they currently are. Take Spanish or French for example. Governments evolve too. Isn't that why our amendment system exists? As for Biological evolution, it is change in the characteristics of populations of organisms. Biological changes occur over long periods of time and no person can see the changes that take place in the environment or in humans. Why do Creationists fight against the idea of evolution? The world changes, we can all agree on that.

Christians believe that God created the earth in six days and then rested on the seventh. Who is to say that it didn't happen that way? How can we determine what a day was to God or to the people then? There is no clear definition stated in the Bible. A day could have been 300 years then. There is no possible way for us to know what was created back then, or what things looked like in their earliest forms. God must have granted these animals the ability to change over the course of time to adapt to the changes in their environments. I believe in the Big Bang theory, but someone or something had to be there to kick-start it. I believe it was God.

Fossils prove that animals that are currently on earth evolved. With this evidence, it is easy to believe in evolution. There is no written record of the dinosaurs being on earth. However, I think it is possible that God was simply practicing when he created the dinosaurs. Perhaps he did not know what kind of organism he wanted to inhabit his perfect world. How are we to know? This is all speculation; but when we begin to explore different theories, it leads us to the question – Is it possible to understand and believe in both evolution and Creationism?

Charles Darwin's Descent of Man Theory is completely different from the idea of evolution. This theory defines the specific animals throughout the earth's natural history that Homo sapiens, modern-day humans, supposedly descended from. There are facts that link us to Homo erectus and even the common day gorilla. It is necessary to understand the difference between evolution and the Descent of Man Theory. Science vs. God is the interminable argument, and is not going away. In my opinion, both are correct.

We should not condemn the absolutists of either party. The gray area in between is where they should meet. I believe in talking about this issue, discussing it with my friends to find out their views and trying to comprehend their opinions. Because the more I know about other points of view, the better I will be able to explain and uphold my own ideals on this issue. Remember, it is one thing to go around and say that you "don't believe that we came from monkeys" and saying, "I don't believe in evolution or creationism." Educate yourselves, so you can be scientifically and religiously correct.



PIRATE RANTS

We have every right to critique the Democrats because they said they wouldn't raise taxes and have already changed their minds. They also want to scrap the plan that we had in place to curb illegal immigration. I guess they want to fund the billions of dollars that illegal immigration costs us each year by raising the taxes of legal citizens? Great job already.

When I come to the club, step aside!

I have the highest grade in my class and all I do is play Sudoku and read Pirate Rants!

I live off campus and never go to the on campus activities that my fees have just been increased to fund. Why must I pay so freshmen can pretend to have a good time?

Is it just me, or does the world seem out of whack when South Africa is a more progressiva nation than the United States? Way to go South Africans for legalizing gay marriage!

Am I the only one that was a little upset that thera wasn't a Sudoku puzzle in yesterday's paper? What am I supposed to do in class now?

Everyone in this entire nation seemed to be for the war on terrorism just a few years ago when we were attacked. Have people already forgotten about how they felt on 9/11?

I'm really tired of people saying things about our president. He is neither a Democrat nor a Republican, he is the president, and you should respect that. You may not agree with all of his decisions, but I assure you that he does not make them alone, so stop placing the blame on the wrong person.

What? Are you kidding me? Do you not know you are ugly? Or do you constantly title your pictures, "we're so hot" or "sexiness" just to make people laugh?

Do you not remember what you looked like before you joined a sorority? Because we do! You should be thanking us for making you skinny and pretty!

My friend slept with a hooker for free.

Grow up! You'ra graduating in December. What are you gonna do when the Pirate Rants aren't there for you to fighl your battles?

I find it pretty funny that you told me about the Rant you wrote bashing our sorority and then begged me not to tell anyone it was you because you didn't want to get kicked out. Have fun living the GDI life!

Because you're a cheerleader, the rules don't apply to you?

Who is ready for Thanksgiving break? Better yet, Christmas break? Or, to be politically correct, winter break?

It's amazing how much hate you can have for one person.

I am sick and I don't like it.

To the two girls who offered me a place under their umbrella last Thursday when it was pouring rain. Thank you so much. It is reassuring to see that kind people still exist.

Don't make me cry anymore – I just want to be happy.

Yes, I had a party and no, I didn't invite you. Now please direct all feedback to my face, bacause that knife in my back is starting to sting a bit sis.

The Croatan patrons would much rather see "Live with Regis and Kelly" than "Judge Alex." Stop changing the channel! Tha customers should get preference, not an employee.

My roommate goes around bragging about her cool STD to people she doesn't know. I mean honestly are you trying to be single for the rest of your life?

Let's hear it for our troops. No matter if you're for or against the war, our troops need love and support.

I am so addicted to Super Smash Brothers that I am starting to becoma sleep deprived because of it!

Want to listen to a great new album? Go buy the new Brand New CD when it comes out Tuesday.

I can't decide whether I'm more obsessed with "House of Carters" or "Hannah Montana."

Instead of gaining the freshman 15, I have freshman negative three. Eating more and cross training at the rec center rocks! But please get some new music.

Don't worry about your exams... Just answer Chuck Norris to every question and you're guarantead a 100.

You know that dried up gum that you often find under desks or chairs? Well I secretly like to stick my fingernails in it especially when it is really hard.

Hey fellas, how about if we start flushing in the Brewster bathrooms?

When I went to see Gideon Yago lecture last week, the flyer in my frae yellow bag said "Gideon Yago 8-10." He made great points about our generation not caring about real things, only fake "real stuff" like "celebutards" such as Paris. Student Union helped him prove his point by making him stop at 9:30 so they could play a movie. ECU students poured in to see the movie, but few were there to hear Gideon. Shame on you!

What ever happened to "Rocco's Modern Life?" I freakin' loved that show.

I play racquetball because I like to live dangerously.

What's up with the littla cannon at Dowdy Ficklin Stadium? Dude we're pirates we need a pirate ship with lots of cannons so we can blow them away. Arrrgg!

I have never seen people be less professional at their job than the police downtown.

Months ago you told me you would stop smoking. Now you smoke right in front of me like it doesn't matter. It's OK that you smoke. But it's not OK that you lie and then continue to smoke when I'm around. It's disrespectful.

How I miss the days of "Dawson's Creek." I'm still in love with Pacey.

I've learned to speak that clicking African language. My new name is "Tkhe tkhe phu kche."

This semester is going to be the death of me and no one really understands - it sucks.

JUST ASK JANE

Need advice? Want answers? Just ask Jane.

Dear Jane,

Over the summer I started hooking up with a friend who has liked me for years. He got emotionally attached and I, after just getting out of a three-year relationship, was feeling a little vulnerable as well. Now that I'm at ECU, he doesn't want me going downtown, he visits me all the time, and begs me to live with him and commute to school. I do care about him but I want my freedom too! Am I being selfish or is there a way to have my cake and eat it, too?

Signed,
Hungry and Cakeless

Dear Cakeless,

If only life came with a remote control and we could rewind time and avoid awkward situations such as thing. Since that's not a possibility, at least not anytime soon, the first thing that you need to do, is decide what you really want from this guy. Do you want to just be friends, friends with benefits, or have a relationship? Once you decide, you need to tell him.

If you don't want a relationship with him, explain that you value his friendship but don't think that you should be more than friends. Sure no one likes to hear that, but beating around the bush is only going to prolong the situation and makes things more awkward.

If you want all the benefits of a relationship without the commitment make sure that he understands and is O.K. with that.

Regardless, talk to him about everything that is bothering you. The sooner you tell him how both his friendship and your freedom are important to you, the sooner you can figure out a way to balance the two and start having some fun.

And remember, eating cake can sometimes be messy, so don't expect things to ever be as simple as they used to be between the two of you– not until someone invents that remote control anyway.

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Secrecy of genocide

Alarming crisis in Darfur unknown to many

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We all know that hindsight is 20/20, but that doesn't excuse us from caring and reacting to issues while they're happening. It amazes me how out of touch my peers are when it comes to the big issues in the world right now. The situation in Darfur is appalling and yet ECU students would rather complain about the Greek system and the BSU than pay attention.

Many of us have seen *Hotel Rwanda* which recounted the tragedy in Rwanda back in the 1990s and can't believe that the world did so little to help. Based on true events within the country of Rwanda, the movie retells some of the worst atrocities in the history of mankind, which were enacted against the Tutsis, a race in Rwanda, by their rival race, the Hutu. In an era of state of the art communication and around the clock global news, the tragic events that happened within the country went unnoticed by most of the world. And, in just three short months, one million Tutsis people were brutally murdered.

Again, I see Americans too raught up in their own problems to recognize how bad the struggle in Darfur is right now.

Just Saturday, a gang of armed men on horseback swept into the village of Sirba, near the Chad-Sudan border and killed 32 villagers, and wounding countless others. The blame likely lies with the militants who terrorize the country called the janjaweed, many of whom are former criminals, have been released from prison and quite likely may be sponsored by the Sudanese government.

Attacks such as the one Saturday are becoming commonplace. The United Nations recently blamed the janjaweed for killing at least 92 people in Jebel Moon, an area of Darfur, at the end of October.

More than 450,000 people have been killed, and more than 2.5 million people have been displaced since ethnic African tribesmen took up arms against the Arab-led government in Khartoum in February 2003.

What's worse, is that the violence seems to be spreading. Neighboring Chad has fallen victim to 220 deaths by gunmen this past week alone. This problem is clearly getting out of hand.

The African Union, whose purpose is to help secure democracy and human rights within Africa, recognizes the horrific condition of life in Darfur right now. Unfortunately, the AU army is terribly inadequate in size, standing at 7,000 soldiers, and cannot do much of anything about the crisis and continuing genocide. While the UN has just pledged to give the AU more money for troops and equipment, I can't help but wonder if that alone is enough.

Back in 1993, the U.S. peacekeeping mission to Somalia ended after 18 U.S. soldiers were killed. The very next year 800,000 Rwandans were killed as the Clinton administration sat by the wayside and refused to help, in fear of another failed peacekeeping attempt and possibly losing more American lives.

The world needs to intervene at this point, if no one else the United States. Unlike the way we handled Iraq, with not strong enough force, support or commitment from the start, we need to go into Darfur with an appropriate mission – to bring to a stop the terrible actions of the janjaweed.

We don't need to see Iraq becoming to Darfur what Somalia was for Rwanda. While liberals may savor their victory at the polls right now, they should not be too quick to say that a war in Darfur to save its people from genocide is doomed for failure.

In the face of these unspeakable actions, it is our ethical obligation as Americans to help a country that does not have the ability to help itself, ensuring that there won't be another movie like *Hotel Rwanda* about Darfur in another 10 years. Youtube.com is proof enough of the tragedies taking place.

Abandon all hope, ye who enter here

Follies of the freshman lot

JONATHAN GARDNER
OPINION WRITER

Bestowed upon every college student is a complete freedom. Students can rhoose which classes they want to take and then in turn decide whether they want to show up for them or not.

Yet, there's always one thing that will always bring a select few down: The freshman lot. There's nothing more disheartening than pulling into the lot, only to see the Gold bus pulling away. It means you have to wait another 30 minutes, in various weather conditions, when all you really want to do is get bark and relax. It's ridiculous, and it needs to change.

The lot sounds glamorous when you first hear about it. It's a fenced, secure location, guarded by a security guard and is under the constant eye of security cameras. It sounds great and at the $200 price tag students pay to park there, it should be. However, the reality is a very different story. What the lot turns out to be is an impound lot so far off-campus that you need a bus to get there. It's barely fenced and barely guarded. It's essentially a plot of gravel and trash with an expensive buy-in.

The freshman lot also leads to more trouble than it's worth. Gravel, which the lot is full of, can do serious damage to the bottom of a car. So, because freshman are forced to park in this lot if they choose to have an ECU parking pass, they may have to pay the high price of getting a car repaired, which hardly seems fair.

Another thing that rould cause some trouble is the bus schedules. As mentioned before, pulling into the lot when a bus is leaving is annoying. However, this can easily be remedied by entering a little earlier, right? If only it were that easy. Due to the irregular nature of traffic in the city, usually due to trains, the bus may arrive five to 10 minutes early, or five to 10 minutes late. Freshman could be stuck in the middle of nowhere for over an hour without any sign of a bus.

The real issue with most freshman drivers is accessibility. There needs to be a way to get their cars closer to campus, at least close enough to be able to leave on a whim, instead of losing time waiting for the buses. There are some alternatives that, at the moment, are untapped.

The first alternative would be to make use of what we already have. During the day, many lots have unused spots. By turning these C and B lots to C/D or B/D lots, the use of the current freshman lot could be eliminated. The other alternative is a little more costly. It involves expanding the current lots to accommodate freshman cars. It would cost some money, but I'm sure most freshman drivers would rather pay to park in an expanded lot on campus than a gravel lot.

Having a car on campus is supposed to be a privilege, but for most freshman, it seems to be a burden.

Pulse

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Horoscopes:

Aries
A partner is a nuisance you need. You'll do much better, more quickly, with the help of a good mediator. You're short on patience now.

Taurus
There's no point in buying what you can make better yourself. Less creative people do it all the time but not you. Get busy.

Gemini
Finally, there's time to relax. Sure there will be a few stickers to pick out of your clothing. Take a nice walk in the park anyway, off the beaten path.

Cancer
Lucky for you, the best things in life are still free. You know what they are, too. Surround yourself with them.

Leo
Catch up on your reading. You'll find it relaxing and rejuvenating, as well. Study up on a topic you used to know nothing about.

Virgo
It should be easier to afford what you want for the next few days. This is good, because you're just about in the mood to shop hard.

Libra
You're coming up with lots of good ideas. Don't follow through on them quite yet. Give yourself space to change your mind a couple of more times.

Scorpio
You have something of great value hidden away, or lost. You used to know where it was. Find it and cash it in.

Sagittarius
It's important to know what the others think but don't let them change your mind. You don't have all the facts, yet.

Capricorn
An important person needs your assistance. You can provide the ways and the means. As you do, you become even more prosperous, by becoming indispensable.

Aquarius
Work on your plan, and don't be disappointed if it seems to be going slowly. There are a lot of things to consider, and now's the time to do it.

Pisces
Sort through your papers and figure out how much you have and what you need. You can do it the olher way around, too.

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'Babel' not a fallen tower

MCT

Cate Blanchett and Brad Pitt star in the emotionally charged drama *Babel*, from acclaimed director Alejandro Gonzalez who also directed Traffic.

Excellent film effectively communicates message

BEN HARRIS
STAFF WRITER

Few films are able to effectively take an emotional toll on its viewers as *Babel* does. *The Pianist*, *Schiendler's List*, and *Crash* are the best examples within the last 15 years to accomplish mass emotional manipulating. *Babel* is effectively another *Crash* except it deals with failures in communication rather then race relations.

Nevertheless, the film is truly excellent and belongs in the annuls of the best-directed and cast movies of the decade.

Babel chronicles the accidental shooting of an American tourist and how that one act affects the lives of a dozen people. The husband has to endure the horrendous shooting of his wife and children while trying to survive in the California desert after being stranded by their immigrant housekeeper. The family of the shooter has to deal with their extreme misfortune, while the Japanese daughter of the man who sold the fateful gun deals with her own demons as police try to question her father about the shooting.

Babel is directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu, the genius who graciously gave the world *Traffic* and *21 Grams*. His style is immediately evident in the film by the use of the shaky camera that has almost an independent, low budget feel to it. This gives the film a more genuine, lifelike texture as it makes the film seem less manufactured and overly polished. Iñárritu's movies thrive on simplicity.

Babel's look is noticeably simple and that gives the film

see **BABEL** page A7

What did you say your name was again?

Staff photo

Forgetting someone's name can be embarrassing, but playing the name game is even worse.

Subtle moves to dance around the name game

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You've talked for what seems like ages and said all the right things; your listening skills were just a little fuzzy. Now you have a hurdle to pass if you want to stand a chance of taking home your latest conquest... remembering their name.

Such a dilemma has been the downfall of many a Casanova. Long hailed for its tradition of free love and asking questions later, it now seems that citing amnesia no longer cuts it when it comes to taking people home.

After many tedious sit-downs with some of our university's most revered game-spitters, I have discovered a few quick fixes for those in a jam who desire further canoodling.

The most brilliant I've heard to date can be thought of as the "find and replace technique." If a girl asks if you remember her name, chuckle lightly and refute her suspicions.

"Of course I remember your name," said my unnamed source. "I'll then insert a rompliment such as 'beautiful baby' and then quickly change the subject."

Only with the most insistent could this tactic be dangerous. If that fails, simply pretend you didn't hear the question. While it might clinch your conquest at the bar, one can become cornered on the walk or ride home.

If all else fails, try the name game before shimmying down the honesty road. While the likelihood of guessing right is barely 15 percent, throwing out a name could possibly give you points for taking a shot, albeit one in the dark.

Girls fare a little bit better in this department because if they forget your name, it won't be long before another guy latches onto their charms. For us, the tried and true method involves introducing a friend to the mystery man in order to discover his title. Following this train of thought is selecting a girl from your posse to spark a ronversation with the unknown chap. That will not only reveal his identity but also his intentions.

Another foolproof strategy is to ask for their digits and have him put it into your phone. That will make it a lot easier to use your process of elimination skills to remember who the guy was.

If a girl so desires to learn the facts about a beau, try a clever pick-up line that involves noting the familiarity of a guy. Then ask if he belongs to a certain organization, say a fraternity or contra-dance group, and lead the conversation from there. This will not only establish names but quite possibly, a new friend.

Blanking out on a name will always be an awkward situation. Do your best to extract yourself from this sticky situation or better yet, just hit on their friend.

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Seagrove Pottery Festival on the horizon

Festival to showcase 85 potters

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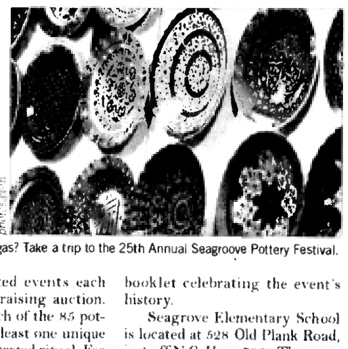

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Looking for a great way to enjoy your weekend away from G-Vegas? Take a trip to the 25th Annual Seagroove Pottery Festival.

Though the town may be small, Seagrove's history is rooted with deep traditions of pottery expertise. Since the eighteenth century, Seagrove has grown to be one of the largest communities of potters in the United States. Regarded as the "Pottery Capital of the United States," Seagrove is home to more than 100 potters. In order to celebrate this rich heritage, it has become tradition to hold the annual Seagrove Pottery Festival during the weekend before Thanksgiving.

This year's event will be held at Seagrove Elementary School on Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19. On Saturday, a special preview for early bird shoppers will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission for this sneak peak is $10 and is valid for the rest of the day. For those arriving after noon, admission is just $5 per person. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Seagrove Pottery Festival provides an excellent opportunity for visitors to meet the local potters and view their work. This year's festival is bringing in 85 potters and 26 heritage craftsmen (including silversmiths, weavers, wood-carvers, jewelry makers and more).

The event will also include a Civil War re-enactment and demonstrations of how a steam engine and a shingle mill were once used.

As always, the event will continue to serve as a fundraiser for the Museum of North Carolina Traditional Pottery. This museum is located in the Seagrove City Hall and features pieces only from potters in the Seagrove region. One of the most highly anticipated events each year is the fundraising auction.

This year, each of the 85 potters has made at least one unique piece for the celebrated ritual. For the first time, the auction will be accepting sealed bids all day on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday. The auction itself will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

This year, the event founder and organizer is Richard Gillson. His passion for pottery and tradition will be on display for all to see at the big event.

Local churches and organizations will be providing food and beverages. You will also be able to pick up souvenir t-shirts, ball caps, sweatshirts and a collectible booklet celebrating the event's history.

Seagrove Elementary School is located at 528 Old Plank Road, just off N.C. Hwy. 705. The town of Seagrove is located off I-73/74 and U.S. Hwy. 220, exit 45 and is 40 minutes south of Greensboro. Signs will be on display to help lead guests to the school.

For those of you desperate for a Greenville getaway, perhaps the Seagrove Pottery Festival would be just what you're looking for. Pottery, crafts and food seem to be a worthy combination for any good weekend shindig.

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Heavy Rotation: 1973

Look out 1967 the 1970s are here and kicking

JOHN BOSCO
STAFF WRITER

Last week, 1967 was the first year I looked at in a personal series of retrospective looks at some of the greatest years in popular music history.

While 1967 was a huge year – for the more psychedelic side of popular music, in particular – 1973 deserves its credit, too.

Though the Beatles had broken up three years earlier in 1970, Paul McCartney didn't let that stop him from moving on with his music (neither did John Lennon or George Harrison, who also released albums this year). It's a good thing he didn't; 1973's *Band On The Run* is not only one of the tightest Paul McCartney and Wings album of all time – it's probably my personal favorite.

Apparently I'm not the only one who liked it, either, as it won the Grammy award for Best Pop Vocal Performance By a Duo, Group or Chorus.

In 1973, ZZ Top also got their fair share of widespread success, with the release of their epir album *Tres Hombres*.

ZZ Top brought southern rock and blues to the top of the charts with their most well-known song "La Grange," which to this day still raises hairs on my neck when the first vocal track kicks in.

Also in 1973, a young up and coming musician who is rumored to be "the next Bob Dylan" by numerous publications – Bruce Springsteen – releases *The Wild, The Innocent, and the E Street Shuffle*, his second album.

The album would only foreshadow the brilliance that was to come on his 1975 major breakthrough album *Born To Run*.

In a much less mainstream release, Iggy and The Stooges release *Raw Power*, which had a similar effect on underground musicians who discovered The Velvet Underground & Nico in 1967.

Raw Power would go on to influence some of the best punk music icons in the history of the genre, and it ensured Iggy Pop's place as an underground culture icon.

The Who release *Quadrophenia* in 1973 and the album would transform rock opera's forever.

Even modern day indie artists like Fiery Furnaces front man Matt Friedberger gives his respects to Pete Townshend's genius in writing the album and stating that it was highly influential on his personal sound.

What's 1973 without mentioning Pink Floyd? The English group release *The Dark Side of the Moon*, which features such epic tracks as "Money," "Time" and "Us And Them."

And that's not even mentioning The Dark Side of Oz (the common name for the product of syncing up sound from *The Dark Side of the Moon* with the film *The Wizard of Oz*.)

As always with these articles, some things just get left out and 1973 is so crammed full of great music that it's easy to leave out some of the best. 1973 also saw the epic first major label release for Bob Marley and The Wailer's with *Catch A Fire*.

Aersomith's self-titled debut album, Tom Waits' debut *Closing Time*, Led Zeppelin's *Houses of the Holy*, Stevie Wonder's *Innervisions* and John Cale's beautifully crafted *Paris 1919* were also all released in 1973, yet another epic year for musir.

Don't forget to tune to WZMB, especially for Heavy Rotation.

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Live album from Dredg in Fillmore, Calif.

The newest from California

AARON BORREGO
STAFF WRITER

Dredg has just released a new live album entitled *Live at the Fillmore.* This album was dropped this past week on the Nov. 7 featuring one of the more storied musical entertainment institutions in the country.

The Fillmore is located in San Francisco, Calif. and is named for its location at the intersection of Fillmore Street and Geary Boulevard. The San Francisco location is called the "Fillmore west" as opposed to being called the "Fillmore east," which refers to the location set in NYC.

Since the mid-to-late 1960s, the Fillmore auditorium has been the breeding ground to the pyschedelic movement and the underground counter culture that revolutionized the music scene.

Back then bands such as Janis Joplin, The Greatful Dead and Jefferson Airplane were all getting their starts at the famed venue. Along the years, the scope of the venue changed, but not the importance of the venue.

In the 1980s, punk bands such as Blag Flag, The Dead Kennedys, Bad Brains and T.S.O.L made this venue still be part of the epicenter of newer and radical cultures that is associated with it today.

Anyway, enough about the venue and on to the band. Dredg has released three albums previous to this live compilation. This live album is made up of songs from the previous three efforts without any new additional material.

The actual album features pretty good musical sound quality, but lacks in the vocal clarity and quality department. It is pretty noticable though that this band is a very high energy and legitimate live act.

I'm not sure if the singer just can't sing as well live or if it was the actual production of the live album, but either way it sounds bad. The songs are pretty well dispersed throughout the discography of the band for a well blended mix.

This would be good for someone who likes some of their songs but isn't sure which songs they exactly are. This is also good to see whether or not you want to spend some time to actually see this band live.

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It seems to me like a very good idea, as all their songs are very cerebral and almost have a melodic dream sound to them. The guitar work sounds like that of the *Edge* from U2 and the singing reminds me a bit of Switchfoot. This is a very potent combination.

Overall, I give this album an A- for its great musical content and infectious lyrics. However, the sound quality at times is a bit junky and needs to have another microphone go into it. Live albums are always the best to listen to while the volume is all the way up!

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an even bigger touch of realism. *Babel* contains one of the best casts I've seen in a movie this year. While the film contains no major stars other than Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett, the rest of the cast also acts extremely well.

Brad Pitt plays the American tourist Tom while Cate Blanchett plays Tom's wife Susan. Many people have stated that this was Brad Pitt's best performance and while his performance was very emotional I believe that the notion that this was his best film is an insult to his career. His performance was slightly above average but it doesn't compare to his performances in *Seven* or *Seven Years in Tibet.* The main fault with his casting is that he wasn't allowed enough screen-time to really bring out his character.

Blanchett shines as always and provides possibly the best performance of the film. Tom's children are played by Elle Fanning and Nathan Gamble. Some of you may recognize Fanning as Dakota Fanning's little sister. She is the spitting image in looks as well as talent. As I stated before, the rest of the cast does exceedingly well, but the performances that really stand out other than Blanchett's are the characters of Abdullah, played by Mustapha Rarhidi, and Elyse, played by Matyelok Gibbs. Mustapha is able is pull out emotion as I've seen few other child actors do and even though he is the one who accidentally shot Susan, the viewer cannot help but like his as he has so many redeeming qualities. Gibbs has absolutely no lines because she plays a deaf-mute but her performance says so much even though her character cannot.

The film is definitely not a one-man show and this makes the film even better than it already is because the viewer looks forward to witnessing every characters performance and not just a select few.

The films main message is the importance of communication both verbal and nonverbal, hence the title *Babel.* As many of you know, Babel was the city in the Bible in which all of the world's people came together and, because the thought they were better than God, fused their knowledge to create the Tower of Babel which was supposed to be a way into heaven by bypassing God and all of his requirements. God destroyed the tower and then divided the people into different races and languages, therefore preventing them from coming together again and doing the same thing.

Babel shows how the breakdown of simple communication can lead to devastating circumstances. Virtually every character in the movie suffers from some kind of extreme hardship because of the lack of effectively getting across the true nature of their situation. While the viewer may shake their head in wonder about how some of the characters make some of the decisions they do, in the end the viewer ends up admiring the character for their many redeeming although poorly managed qualities.

Babel is definitely one of the best films of the decade and will no doubt be a contender at the upcoming Oscars, nominated and possibly winning best picture, screenplay and cinematography as well as a possible best supporting actress nomination for Blanchett. The film may not make much money at the box office, as most of the more excellent films don't, but that fact does absolutely nothing to diminish the film's quality.

Overall Grade: A+

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BY THE NUMBERS

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Average years of NCAA Division I-A position coaching experience for Rice's football staff, headed by former Tulsa defensive coordinator and first-year head coach Todd Graham

12

Average years of NCAA Division I-A position coaching experience for ECU's football staff; members of Holtz' staff have 17 years combined as coordinators in the top division, while Holtz has 7 years of head coaching experience

2

Number of home games for the Owls played at Rice Stadium leading into this Saturday's game vs. ECU; Rice is 1-1 in Rice Stadium, with both games decided by a point; Rice also played a home game vs. Texas at Reliant Stadium, home of the Houston Texans

5

Consecutive number of home games for ECU, which is nation's longest home stand; ECU spent 42 days at home before playing at Southern Miss on Oct. 28; ECU finished 3-2, capping it off with a decisive 38-21 win over SMU

6

States, not including Texas, that Rice has traveled to in their seven away games; the Owls have played in California, Florida, New York, Louisiana, Orlando and Oklahoma; the Owls also played at UTEP in El Paso, Texas

6-0

ECU's record in games when owning time of possession, the Pirates are 0-4 when they don't; ECU has averaged +11:31 in possession time during the past two wins (+13:04 vs. UCF, +9:58 vs. Marshall)

They said it

"We've got to come out and win this one. If we don't win this one there's a lot of things we're putting at jeopardy. So this one we must win more than anything."
-Mark Robinson, *ECU junior -defensive tackle*

"What's at stake in this game is huge. This is the biggest game the school's recent history. We're looking forward to it... You play football to reach certain goals and those goals we have set in place are right there in their hands."
-Steve Shankweiler, *ECU offensive coordinator*

"In November, when you're playing still competitive football, it will come down to your focus. That has made our players focus on the task at hand and staying 1-0...If you focus on the little details, you don't have to worry about the big picture."
-Greg Hudson, *ECU defensive coordinator*

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

RICE VS. ECU

ECU back on the road

RICE SCHEDULE

[illegible]		
SEPT. 9	AT UCLA	L, 26-16
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SEPT. 26	AT FLORIDA STATE	L, 55-7
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OCT. 7	AT TULANE	L, 38-24
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OCT. 21	AT UCF	W, 40-29
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NOV. 11	AT TULSA	W, 41-38 (2OT)
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NOV. 25	VS. SMU	3:00 PM

KEYS TO THE GAME

RICE

1. Force turnovers:

This has been Rice's bread and butter all season, and a big part in its four-game win streak. The Owls forced Tulsa into four turnovers lasl week and blocked a kick to win, despite giving up nearly 600 yards of total offense to the Golden Hurricane.

2. Dillard and Smith:

If Rice is going te move the ball against the ECU defense, the Owls must havs balance. ECU proved last week, it can win games by making a leam one-dimensional. The Piretas will give Jarett Dillard his catches as long as they stop Quinton Smith and the Rice ground game.

3. Sacks:

Rice has the second-most sacks ef any team in Conference USA with 25. SMU has 26. The Owls have also given up the mest sacks in the conference with 25. The Owls will have to put consistent pressure on James Pinkney while keeping Chase Clement upright ageinst a hungry ECU defense thet was held without a sack fer the first time in eight games a week ags.

Pirates can clinch C-USA East Division with win

RON CLEMENTS
SENIOR WRITER

At first glance, it is hard to figure out why Rice is in contention for a bowl game or how the Owls have won four straight.

Rice is last in Conference USA in rushing defense, second-to-last in scoring defense and last in total defense. The Owls are surrendering over 443 yards per game and nearly 35 points.

When you look more closely, it is easy to see Rice's formula for success. The Owls (5-5, 4-2 Conference USA) are tops in turnover margin in the conference at plus-11, which is good enough to rank fifth nationally. If that's not enough to get ECU's attention for Saturday's contest at Rice, Rice's 41-38 double overtime win at Tulsa last week is.

"There is no doubt that that got our team's attention," said ECU coach Skip Holtz. "We understand what a good team Tulsa is. They went in there and played extremely well."

ECU wide receiver Phillip Henry, who caught five passes for 96 yards during last week's win over Marshall, said Rice is on their radar.

"We never take any team lightly because we know that we were in that same position at one point," Henry said. "We know that they're a good team on offense and they have some good guys on defense."

Rice forced four turnovers last week in its win at Tulsa and has forced 22 on the season, second-best in C-USA behind the 23 takeaways by ECU and Southern Miss. Holtz said the Owls are very aggressive on defense, which is why they've forced so many turnovers, but that aggressiveness has also led to big plays being made on them.

"They've given up some big plays with their aggressiveness," Holtz said. "They're playing a lot of man coverage and bumping in your face and bringing a lot of pressure. They have two very active outside linebackers that blitz almost every down. They try to get in your backfield and cause disruption, lost yardage plays and sacks, and make your quarterback throw the ball before he's ready to throw it. But with all the man coverage they run, the margin for error is not that great."

Rice is allowing 250 yards through the air, but has 25 sacks and six interceptions. The Owls have also forced 16 fumbles. Leading the way for the aggressive Rice defense is linebacker Brian Raines.

The sophomore from Missouri City, Tex., has 92 tackles on the year with 4.5 sacks and three forced fumbles.

"He is very active, aggressive and athletic," Holtz said. "He has a nose for the ball and he is very fast. That many tackles don't just find you, you have to find them and that's what he does. They returned eight starters on defense so it's not like they are trying to build this with a lot of young players."

Raines and the Owls defense will do battle with an ECU offense that has been inconsistent this season and struggles inside the red zone. The Pirates pass attack has been solid with quarterback James Pinkney at the helm. ECU is fourth in C-USA with 245 yards per game, but the rushing game is ninth in the league and ECU ranks just seventh in total offense and eighth in scoring offense at 23.5 points per game. ECU has just 18 touchdowns in 36 red zone trips, something Holtz said he must address.

"There are still some things that bother me offensively that we need to continue to improve on," Holtz said. "One without a doubt is our red zone productivity. We got inside the 5-yard line three times and only put the ball in once and we had to kick two field goals. The other thing that kind of bothers me right now is that we don't have a hammer. We get in the middle of the field for second and one and or third and one and we don't have a lot of punch as far as getting a first down."

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ECU SCHEDULE

SEPT. 2	AT NAVY	L, 28-23
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SEPT. 16	VS. MEMPHIS	W, 35-20
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OCT. 7	VS. VIRGINIA	W, 30-21
OCT. 14	VS. TULSA	L, 31-10
OCT. 21	VS. SMU	W, 38-21
[illegible]		W, 20-17 (OT)
NOV. 4	AT UCF	W, 23-10
NOV. 11	VS. MARSHALL	W, 33-20
NOV. 18	AT RICE	3:00 PM

KEYS TO THE GAME

ECU

1. Score touchdowns:

The Pirates have just 18 touchdowns in 36 red zone trips this season and are 11 for 23 in touchdown productivity inside the red zone in conference games. In a game that csuld be high-scoring, the Piretes cannot offord to settle for field goals.

2. Take care of the ball:

Rice leads the cenfarence in turnover margin and is third in takeaways. ECU is first in takeaways with 23, but has also turnsd the ball ever 19 times. With the opportunistic Rice offense demenstrating a proclivity to convert turnovers into points, the Pirates cannot afford to make mistskes with the ball.

3. Hit the big play:

Rice hes been susceptible to the big play this season, so the ECU offense must push the ball downfield at times to stretch the Rice defense. Holtz has had conservative game plans in place fer ECU's wins at Southern Miss and UCF, but he should open up the play book against an aggressive Rice defense that is surrendering better than 440 yards and 35 points per game.

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"We've got to put pressure on the ... we've got to stop the run game, ... good on defense. We've ... and take care of the football... If we don't turn the football over ... stupid penalties, we're going to ... take a complete effort... ... right now. It should be an ... things on the outside... ... speculating about. It's ... [and] the student body ... shape on Monday through ... We just have to stay ... And right now, we've ... The way you win the ... way you win the little ones."

OPINION

Pirates must stay focused on what's at stake

Trap game could derail championship, bowl hopes

ERIC GILMORE
SPORTS EDITOR

When the upperclassmen heard their former head coach mutter the "must-win" slogan, it was to keep his job. A half decade later, the coaching cliché actually has some lasting implications.

Win, celebrate and wait. Lose, sweat and wait.

With two games remaining, the Pirates are a win away from a berth in the conference's second championship game. A road win at Rice locks ECU into an improbable one-year reign as the Conference USA East Division champion, securing a slot in a Dec. 1 national television broadcast with a to-be-determined opponent.

A hiccup interrupts the Pirates' plan. It erases the easy feeling associated with winning, namely a potential five-game winning streak. It abruptly flips the conference rare, forcing Pirate fans from first-class to that uncomfortable middle seat between two burley women.

Southern Miss, who the Pirates downed 20-17 in overtime thanks to Travis Williams' game-ending interception, has to lose one of their final two games for ECU to clinch the championship berth. USM hosts winnable games against UAB and Marshall to conclude their season.

Ironically, ECU's season hinges not against their geographical and hated rival, but instead versus an academically oriented private school in Texas with a first-year head coach and the nation's youngest offensive coordinator. Penciling in wins before the season started and Rice seemed like a sure bet. Now the Owls have to power to ruin the Pirates' surprising upstart.

"We've got to come out and win this one," said Mark Robinson, a junior defensive tackle. "If we don't win this one, there's a lot of things we're putting at jeopardy. So this one we must win more than anything."

In one game, the players have their season, some their careers, literally on the line. As the season's outcome hangs in the balance, big plays and big mistakes become amplified.

"What's at stake in this game is huge," said Steve Shankweiler, ECU's offensive coordinator. "This is the biggest game the school's recent history."

In the school's 74-year history,

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Softball receives two commitments during early signing period

(SID) — Two high school seniors have signed National Letters of Intent to play softball at ECU, according to an announcement made by head coach Tracey Kee. Left-handers Brittany Howell, Concrete, Wash. and Britain Jimenez, Oakdale, Calif. are scheduled to enroll at ECU in the fall of 2007 and begin playing during the 2008 campaign.

"Both Britain and Brittany have the ability to make immediate impacts in our program," said Kee. "They are both focused and driven on the field and in the classroom. They are fierce competitors and relentless workers. As a coach, that's all you can ask for. I look forward to seeing them in a Pirate uniform in the near future."

Howell, a talented pitcher and hitter, earned first-team all-state honors in 2005 and 2006 and second-team in 2004. At Concrete High, Howell culminated a record of 55-12, striking out 804 batters. Howell also recorded eleven no-hitters and one perfect game in her prep career. At the plate, Howell batted .496 with five home runs and 87 RBI for Concrete H.S. Her ASA travel team is the Washington Lake Breeze where she gained the majority of her experience.

"Brittany brings a much needed left-handed arm to our pitching rotation," said Kee. "Her ability to focus and make the pitches she needs is mature beyond her years. She has an unbelievable understanding of the game and that will pay huge dividends in her success on the mound."

"Out of my choices, [ECU] felt the most like home," said Howell. "I loved the 'college town' atmosphere. It had everything I looked for in a college including my intended major of nursing. I felt really comfortable with the coaches and players and I don't think I could have ended up at a better place."

Jimenez is a versatile first baseman who could play multiple positions for the Pirates. Jimenez led Oakdale High to league championships in 2004, 2005 and 2006. In 2006, Jimenez was named first-team all-state and Valley Oak League Offensive Player of the Year. She compiled a career batting average of .437 and tallied 71 RBI at Oakdale High. She is a member of the All-American Sports Academy ASA Gold Team.

"Britain Jimenez is one of the purest left-handed batters we have ever recruited," said Kee. "Her hitters' mentality and ability to drive the ball to all fields will mix well in our future lineup. As a coaching staff, we felt we needed that true hitter who could drive in runs and we feel we found that in Britain."

"I chose ECU because I felt that it had the atmosphere of my hometown," said Jimenez. "Coach Kee, Coach Koz and all the girls all made me feel like I was part of their family. When I had the chance to watch practice, I could see this was a hardworking, dedicated team and that this was a program for me."

Kee hopes both players will perform well on the field and in the classroom for the Pirates. Howell ranks first in her class with a 3.97 GPA and a three-year member of the National Honor Society, while Jimenez was named to the Renaissance Gold Honor Roll in 2005 and 2006 with a GPA of 3.83.

"We are thrilled about the signing of these two student-athletes," Kee said. "We look forward to watching their athletic and academic goals come true. [ECU] will benefit greatly with the addition of these two signees."

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Fraternity Plans Powwow

The Alpha Chapter of Epsilon Chi Nu will host a powwow from noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 18 at Mendenhall student Center.
The event is in honor of Native American Month and the 11th Anniversary of the founding of the first Native American fraternity in the U.S. Epsilon Chi Nu has created a partnership with other Native Americans in Pitt County and will help sponsor a blanket drive for elders at the Pine Ridge Reservation. The fraternity will collect donated new blankets or donations to purchase blankets at the powwow.
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Holtz blamed the dichotomous offense on the inconsistency of his young offensive line. The offensive talent is there for the Pirates at the skill positions, something Rice head coach Todd Graham knows.

"East Carolina has great skill kids," said Graham, who was Tulsa's defensive coordinator a year ago. "Their quarterback, Allison the receiver, Johnson who plays tailback and receiver. They have the best kick returner in the league. I think Coach Holtz has done a tremendous job of turning that program around and has got them poised. They need one win to get in the championship game. The strength of their team is their athleticism. We've got to put pressure on the quarterback, we've got to stop the run game, we've got to play good on defense."

The ECU coaches and players know that the defense has lifted them to their position of playing for a conference championship.

"Our defense has been carrying us so far," said Henry, who is second on the Pirates with 31 receptions for 454 yards. "We're just going to continue to try to match their play."

The Pirates (6-4, 5-2 C-USA) have scored more than 30 points in four of their six wins, and they may need that same kind of offensive production against a Rice offense.

The Owls are averaging over 28 points per game and have won four straight since a 38-24 loss to Tulane. Rice is averaging 38 points during its win streak with a home win over UAB and road victories against UCF, UTEP and Tulsa.

Rice's main weapon on offense has been wide receiver Jarett Dillard. The 180-pound sophomore from San Antonio leads C-USA in touchdown receptions with 10.

The offense, run by former Texas quarterback and rookie offensive coordinator Major Applewhite, is balanced with senior running back Quinton Smith averaging 113 yards a game and sophomore quarterback Chase Clement passing for more than 200 yards per contest. Clement has 15 touchdown passes to just four interceptions, something that has Graham confident during Rice's four-game win streak.

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> **SKIP HOLTZ**
> ECU HEAD COACH

"We take care of the football," Graham said. "I believe we're one of the top teams in the country in doing that, one of the top teams in the country in turnover ratio. That's the key for us. If we don't turn the football over and we don't have stupid penalties, we're gning to score."

Holtz said the game could be a shootout, but his approach to the game will be as it is every week.

"It is what we say going into every game," the Pirates skipper said. "We need to stop them on defense and we have to be able to score on offense, but then you get into the flow of the game and you make a determination on how you are going to play it. We've got to find a way to go 1-0 on the road to play Rice. It doesn't matter how we win, we just have to find a way to score more points at the end of the day."

Graham said his team needs to play near perfect football to win, and is expecting a competitive game.

"It's going to take a complete effort," Graham said. "They're a good football team coming in here. We're playing our best ball right now. They're playing their best ball. They're 4-0 in the last four games. We're 4-0, so it should be an exciting game to watch."

ECU won last year's matchup in Greenville, 41-28, and Saturday's kickoff is scheduled for 3 p.m. from Rice Stadium in Houston as Holtz said his team will return to the "road warrior" persona it took on with wins at Southern Miss and UCF.

"With four of our last five games on the road, we said if we want to make anything special happen with this season, we gotta be road warriors," Holtz said. "That's been our battle cry. I felt like we'd have enough emotions for the last game at home, but now we've got to go back on the road and pick up our battle flag of being road warriors and playing with everybody against us."

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ECU has never been featured in a conference championship tilt. Few border wars, instate rivalries or bowl games rival this game's impact.

"You play football to reach certain goals and those goals we have set in place are right there in their hands," Shankweiler reiterated.

Fulfilling the program's preseason and long-term goals stay in line with the team's adopted mantra to stay "humble and hungry."

"The way to succeed is to stay focused on controlling what we can control," Holtz said after practice Tuesday. "And right now, we've been humble up to this point. Let's not pat ourselves on the back about six wins."

Remembering what gap to fill and what route to run becomes imperative toward a welcoming crowd at the Kinston airport. Losing focus and that enthusiasm that has rebounded their season could have a detrimental effect.

"We ought to be as hungry to go get this game as we were game one. And then let's just focus on what we have to do to make sure we focus on this game to give ourselves the best chance to prepare to go in."

ECU won a "statement game" on the road at USM, but admittedly came out flat in front of a home crowd versus Tulsa, last season's conference champion. After such an emotional win over Marshall at home to culminate Senior Day, Rice has the makings of a trap game.

"In November, when you're playing still competitive football, it will come down to your focus," said Greg Hudson, ECU's defensive coordinator. "That has made our players focus on the task at hand and staying 1-0... If you focus on the little details, you don't have to worry about the big picture."

With a loss, ECU the big picture becomes a Hattiesburg-based television set. With a win, the big picture becomes crystal clear.

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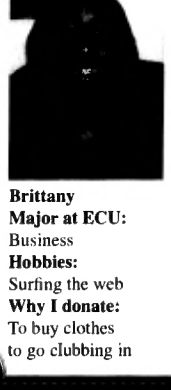

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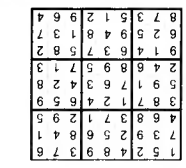

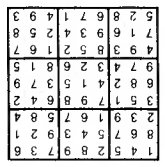

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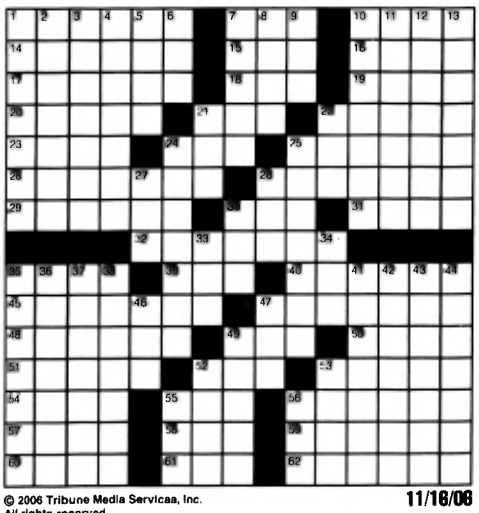

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54 Porter or slout
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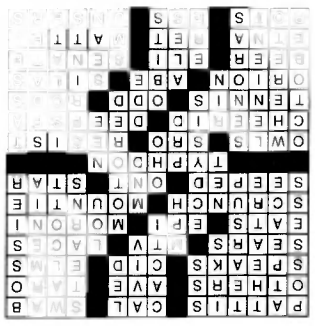

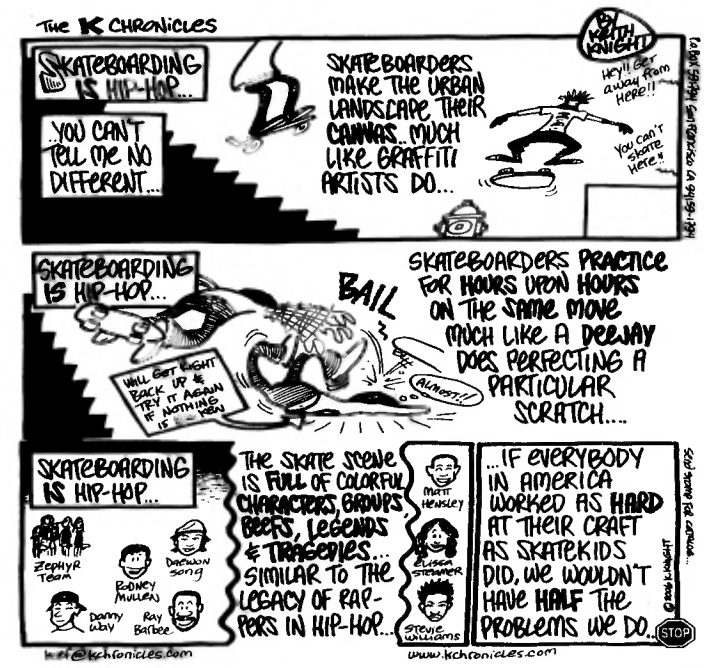

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